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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE:   Invention:           **REMOVABLE INFORMATION STORAGE  
                                  DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A MASTER  
                                  ENCRYPTION KEY AND ENCRYPTION KEYS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 29, 2009**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.